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	AFF	DES. 343,026	01/04/1994	Dallaire et al.		47	
	AGG	DES. 346,042	04/12/1994	Chu		46	
	AHH	DES. 353,020	11/29/1994	Conti		46	
	AII	DES. 363,141	10/10/1995	Burout et al.		46	
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	ANN	DES. 396,120	07/14/1998	Gray		37	
	AOO	DES. 397,512	08/25/1998	Gray		48	
	APP	DES. 403,112	12/22/1998	Engel		46	
	AQQ	DES. 404,527	01/19/1999	Gray		48	
	ARR	DES. 406,393	03/02/1999	Gray		48	
	ASS	DES. 407,849	04/06/1999	Gray		47	
	ATT	DES. 407,850	04/06/1999	Shurtleff		47	
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	AXX	DES. 416,646	11/16/1999	Pinchuk		46	
	AYY	DES. 417,034	11/23/1999	Shurtleff		48	
	AZZ	DES. 422,117	03/28/2000	Motta		48	
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	AEEE	1,479,690	01/01/1924	Angst	30	507	
	AFFF	1,734,554	11/05/1929	Behrman	76	104.1	
	AGGG	1,777,914	10/07/1930	E. W. Davis	202	166	
	AHHH	1,821,825	09/01/1931	J. M. Zumwalt	30	49	
	AIII	1,853,867	04/12/1932	L. G. Love	30	59	
	AJJJ	1,890,334	12/06/1932	Muros	30	50	
	AKKK	1,911,996	03/16/1933	Gaieman et al.	30	75	
	ALLL	1,999,060	04/23/1935	G.W. Rydner	30	65	
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	ANNN	2,052,395	08/25/1936	E. Geissler	30	60	
	AOOO	2,078,150	04/20/1937	J. Masip et al.	30	30	
	APPP	2,083,172	06/08/1937	R. L. Smith	30	526	
	AQQQ	2,094,240	09/28/1937	G. L. Herrick et al.	15	167.1	
	ARRR	2,118,498	05/24/1935	J. E. Drew	30	74.1	
	ASSS	2,132,293	10/04/1938	H. Harrer	30	526	
	ATTT	2,141,339	12/27/1938	P. Bauerle	30	73	
	AUUU	2,263,885	11/25/1941	W. G. McGauley	15	143.1	
	AVVV	2,275,517	03/10/1942	Harold C. Fay	30	72	
	AWWW	2,309,549	01/26/1943	W. R. Swann	30	74.1	
	AXXX	2,353,599	07/11/1944	L. H. Swann et al.	30	68	
	AYYY	2,593,307	04/15/1952	Jacobson	30	70	
	AZZZ	2,662,281	12/15/1953	M. J. Cerino	30	58	
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	BBBBB	2,720,695	10/18/1955	C. Sabiers	30	21	
	ACCCC	2,807,084	09/24/1957	Harman	30	50	

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	AFFFF	2,863,213	12/09/1958	A. J. Rypysc	30	74.1	
	AGGGG	2,934,776	05/03/1960	G. S. Clemens	15	167.1	
	AHHHH	3,061,926	11/06/1962	J. Fjeran	30	63	
	AIIII	3,111,757	11/26/1963	N. Dubofsky	30	537	
	AJJJJ	3,137,939	06/23/1964	G. A. Waldeck	30	41.7	
	AKKKK	3,172,202	03/09/1965	C. W. Sooter	30	539	
	ALLLL	3,259,978	07/12/1966	T. E. Weichselbaum	30	59	
	AMMMM	3,299,508	01/24/1967	L. K. Kuhn	30	60.5	
	ANNNN	3,358,368	12/19/1967	L. K. Kuhn	30	60.5	
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	APPPP	3,391,458	07/09/1968	R. L. Karr	30	73	
	AQQQQ	3,412,465	11/26/1968	J. W. Andersen	30	41	
	ARRRR	3,413,720	12/03/1968	R. E. Mullen	30	62	
	ASSSS	3,593,416	07/20/1971	Edson	30	50	
	ATTTT	3,600,804	08/24/1971	Brows	30	32	
	AUUUU	3,626,591	12/14/1971	E. Robey	30	54	
	AVVVV	3,703,765	11/28/1972	Perez	30	41	
	AWWWW	3,795,955	03/12/1974	Dorian, Jr.	30	59	
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	AZZZZ	3,823,471	07/16/1974	Stone	30	526	
	AAAAA	3,972,115	08/03/1976	Ross	30	59	
	ABBBB	4,017,970	04/19/1977	Williams	30	169	
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	ADDDD	4,281,456	08/04/1981	Douglass, et al.	30	587	

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	AIHHH	4,446,619	05/08/1984	Jacobson		526	
	AJJJJJ	4,488,357	12/18/1984	Jacobson		57	
	AKKKKK	4,492,024	01/08/1985	Jacobson		530	
	ALLLLL	4,493,025	01/08/1985	Bachman, et al.	714	48	
	AMMMMM	4,498,235	02/12/1985	Jacobson	30	47	
	ANNNNN	4,501,066	02/26/1985	Sceberras		56	
	AOOOOO	4,534,110	08/13/1985	Glass		346.57	
	APPPPP	4,535,537	08/20/1985	Ferraro et al.		32	
	AQQQQQ	4,551,916	11/12/1985	Jacobson		50	
	ARRRRR	4,573,266	03/04/1986	Jacobson		41	
	ASSSSS	4,586,255	05/06/1986	Jacobson		41	
	ATTTTT	4,621,424	11/11/1986	Jacobson		41	
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	AVVVVV	4,831,731	05/23/1989	Eltis		50	
	AWWWWW	4,901,437	02/20/1990	Iten		50	
	AXXXXX	4,903,405	02/27/1990	Halvey		47	
	AYYYYY	4,970,784	11/20/1990	Althaus et al.		527	
	AZZZZZ	4,993,154	02/19/1991	Radcliffe		527	
	AAAAAA	5,018,274	05/28/1991	Trotta		50	
	ABBBBB	5,027,511	07/02/1991	Miller		526	
	ACCCCC	5,029,390	07/09/1991	Reeves		526	
	ADDDDD	5,063,667	11/12/1991	Jacobson		41	
	AEEEEEE	5,067,238	11/26/1991	Miller et al		34.2	

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	ANNNNN	5,307,564	05/03/1994	Schoenberg	30	50	
	AOOOOO	5,333,383	08/02/1994	Ferraro	30	527	
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	ARRRRR	5,458,025	10/17/1995	Neamtu	76	104.1	
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	ATTTTT	5,531,401 5,381,401	10/04/1994	Werner	30	50	
	AUUUUU	5,333,263	07/09/1996	Gilder	345	506	
	AVVVVV	5,560,106	10/01/1996	Armbruster et al.	30	527	
	WWWWWW	5,575,068	11/19/1996	Pedersen	30	47	
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	AYYYYY	5,661,907	09/02/1997	Apprille, Jr.	30	47	
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	AJJJJJ	5,865,189	02/02/1999	Andrews	132	200	
	KKKKKK	5,918,369	07/06/1999	Apprille, Jr. et al.	30	47	
	LLLLLL	5,956,851	09/28/1999	Apprille, Jr. et al.	30	47	
	MMMMMM	6,009,624	01/04/2000	Apprille, Jr. et al.	30	50	
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	PPPPPP	6,035,537	03/14/2000	Apprille, Jr. et al.	30	346.5	
	QQQQQQ	6,044,542	6,044,542	04/04/2000	29	525.05	
	RRRRRR	6,052,903	04/25/2000	Metcalfe et al.	30	40.2	
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	TTTTTT	6,145,201	11/14/2000	Andrews	30	50	
	UUUUUU	6,192,586	02/27/2001	Metcalfe et al.	30	47	
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	YYYYYY	6,272,061	08/07/2001	Kato, et al.	365	225.7	
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	DDDDDD	6,526,660	03/04/2003	MacNeil	30	526	
	EEEEEE	6,598,303 B2	07/29/2003	Bosy et al.	30	526	
	FFFFFF	6,601,272 B2	08/05/2003	Stvartak et al.	16	430	
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CB	KKKKKK	DE 1 949 400	08/20/1970	Germany			Abstract	
CB	LLLLLL	DE 43 13 371	10/28/1993	Germany			Abstract	
CB	MMMMM	FR 2 632-886	12/22/1989	France			Abstract	
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CB	PPPPPP	GB 1 591 095	06/17/1981	Great Britain				
CB	QQQQQQ	JP 3-88467	4/12/1991	Japan			Abstract	
CB	RRRRRR	JP 4-83176	07/20/1992	Japan			Abstract	
CB	SSSSSS	JP 49-76885	07/03/1974	Japan			Abstract	
CB	TTTTTT	JP 52-137991	10/19/1997	Japan			Abstract	
CB	UUUUUU	JP 56-43984	04/22/1981	Japan			Abstract	
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